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Applicant: **Venkat Gopalan et al.**Art Unit: **1652**Serial No.: **09/516,061**Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**Filed: **March 1, 2000**Customer No.: **21559**Title: **NOVEL BACTERIAL RNASE P PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN
IDENTIFYING ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOUNDS**

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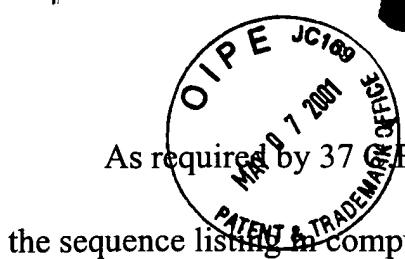
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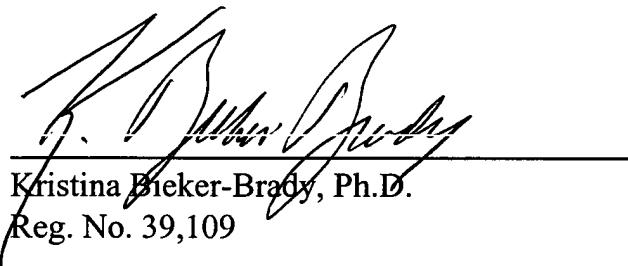
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